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In re Application of )  
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For: P53-REGULATED GENES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments before examining the divisional application which is  
filed concurrently herewith.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3 insert:

--This application is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/442,038, filed November 17, 1999,  
pending, which is a divisional of U.S. Serial No. 09/049,025, filed March 27, 1998, now U.S. Patent  
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IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-30 and 42-66.

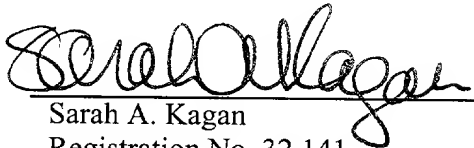
REMARKS

The present application is directed to claims 31-41.

It is believed that no fee is required to make this a complete and timely filing. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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